

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SYED K. RAFI, PHD,

Plaintiff,

v.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY MEDICAL  
SCHOOL, CYNTHIA MORTON, PHD,  
RICHARD L. MAAS, MD, PHD,  
MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL  
HOSPITAL, MARCY E. MACDONALD,  
PHD, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL  
BOSTON, MIRA IRONS, MD, AND  
BRIGHAM AND WOMEN'S HOSPITAL,

Defendants.

Civil Action Nos. 20-10038-NMG  
20-10521-NMG

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON DEFENDANTS' MOTIONS TO DISMISS

[Docket Nos. 9, 15, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28]

August 7, 2020

Boal, M.J.

Pro se plaintiff Dr. Syed K. Rafi filed these civil rights cases, based on allegations that the defendants engaged in a race- and class-based conspiracy to deprive him of employment. These cases represent just two of the eight actions that Rafi has filed based on a common nucleus of operative facts. Defendants Harvard University Medical School,<sup>1</sup> Dr. Cynthia Morton, Dr. Richard L. Maas, Massachusetts General Hospital, Dr. Marcy E. McDonald, Children's Hospital Boston, Dr. Mira Irons, and Brigham and Women's Hospital have all moved to dismiss the

<sup>1</sup> Defendant Harvard University Medical School represents that its correct legal name is the President and Fellows of Harvard College. Docket No. 22 at 1.

*after consideration of plaintiff's objections thereto (Docket No. 46),  
Report and Recommendation is accepted and adopted.  
SJMorton, USDT 9/10/20*